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LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicant in the above-captioned provisional patent application, by and through his attorney of record, hereby expressly abandons the application **as of the filing date of this letter**. This is an abandonment of the application only, and is not to be construed as an abandonment of the invention disclosed in the application.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office promptly acknowledge abandonment of the application **as of the filing date of this letter** in a communication mailed to the undersigned.

It is believed that no fee is required for this filing. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is necessary, please charge Foley & Lardner LLP's Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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